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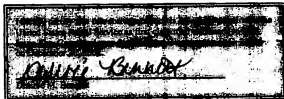
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a PTO-1449 form that originated from the Information Disclosure Statement filed by the applicants on July 1, 1999. The PTO-1449 form lists twelve references; only the first eleven references have been initialed by the Examiner. The Examiner is requested to initial reference AL and return the completely initialed PTO-1449 form to applicants' undersigned representative as soon as possible.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, the appropriate Patent and Trademark Office official is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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